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ILLEGAL ALIEN PLEADS GUILTY TO HEROIN TRAFFICKING

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **ALEJANDRO ROBLES-GOMEZ**, of 3013 10th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, **pled guilty** to trafficking in heroin.

Robles-Gomez admitted that on or about August 13, 2006, he possessed with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of heroin in Louisville, Kentucky.

On August 12, 2006, **Robles-Gomez** and a female companion traveled to Louisville to meet with a supposed buy for the drugs. Law enforcement officials observed **Robles-Gomez** and his companion and approached them. Law enforcement officials opened the breather cover of the air intake manifold of a gold Chevrolet Trailblazer, driven by **Robles-Gomez** and belonging to the female companion, and retrieved two packages wrapped in black tape. The packages contained heroin with a street value of \$5,000. **Robles-Gomez** admitted to officials that he was in the United States illegally.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are not less than 5 years and not more than 40 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 4 years. **Robles-Gomez** is an illegal alien and is subject to deportation after serving his sentence.

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The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. Kilmartin and was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The plea was entered before John G. Heyburn II, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky.

Robles-Gomez is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Heyburn on March 5, 2007, at 11:30 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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